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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Special Contracting & Procurement Staff,
TSSG/NPICSUBJECT : Request for Extension of Period of Performance -
Contract [REDACTED]

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1. The attached letter, received on 4 March 1970, from the Electronic Research Laboratory, Corning Glass Works, concerns Contract No. [REDACTED] "Improved Rear Projection Screen." It contains a request for a four-month extension of the Period of Performance, at no increase in funding.

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2. Investigation, by the Project Monitor, of the causes leading to this request, indicates that a combination of unfortunate circumstances entirely beyond the control of the Contractor was to blame. Specifically, the transportation and communication links between the widely separated Contractor, Sub-Contractor, and Supplier of raw film have been the primary causes of the slow-down in performance.

3. In view of the Contractor's past performance and the unusually good chance of realizing a superior screen material, it would appear that an extension of time would be to the Government's advantage.

4. It is recommended, therefore, that an extension of the Period of Performance under Contract [REDACTED] "Improved Rear Projection Screen," be granted, with the understanding that no additional funds will be required.

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5. In accordance with your verbal request, the Project Monitor has interrogated the Contractor and determined that a contract termination date of 30 June 1970, in lieu of 15 July 1970, would be acceptable, although undesirable.

[REDACTED]
Chief, Research & Engineering Division,
TSSG

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